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J. S. WILSON.

D. T. WILSON.

J. S. WILSON & BRO., PARIS, KY.

Now is the Time to Lay in a Supply of

Winter Coal.

There is None Better Than

Mixed Cannel and South Jellico.

We Also Have

Cheaper Grades.

Don't Forget that We Sell

SALT,

and Lots of It, Because We Handle the Best.

Our Stock of Vehicles is Full and Complete. We can
Show the Handsomest Up-to-Date Stock of

Depot Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons,
Road Wagons Ever Shown in Paris.

Farm Implements of All Kinds.

JAMES S. WILSON & BRO.,

BANK ROW, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Agricultural Bank at the
office of said bank on Jan., 5th, 1903, for
the election of directors for the ensuing
year.
JNO. J. MCCLINTOCK Cashier.
HENRY SPEARS, Pres.

FOR SALE.

Oak Book Case and Writing Desk, too
small for owner, had only short time.
Inquire of
PRICE & CO.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Haggard & Speaks has
been mutually dissolved. The business
will be run in the future by J. H. Hag-
gard. All persons owing the firm will
please call and settle. All parties hav-
ing claims against the firm will
please present same to Mr. Haggard for
settlement.
HAGGARD & SPEAKS.

TO THE LADIES.—I have a handsome
line of Ladies' Felt House Slippers in
Red and Black, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per
pair. They would make a nice holi-
day present.
GEO. MCWILLIAMS

SEE ME.—When you are ready to
make your Xmas selections you had
better see me. My stock is large and
complete and you will have no trouble
in making a selection of what you want.
Come in early and avoid the rush.
J. T. HINTON.

NEW AD.—On page 6 of this issue of
THE NEWS will be found a page ad-
vertisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co., the
people who sell Furniture within the
reach of everybody. 3t

A large and beautiful line of
Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents,
50 cents and 75 cents, at
PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

SMOKE the Stoner cigar. Not made
by the trust. None better.

OLD SANTA has his headquarters at J.
T. Hinton's store this year, and he is
receiving his friends every day. He has
an exceptionally large assortment of
Christmas novelties that are both use-
ful and ornamental. When out looking
for a remembrance for your friend, call
and see Hinton. 1t

DON'T forget to read the big ad of The
Fair on eighth page.

BUY one of those handsome smoking
jackets at Parker & James' for your
husband. (3t)

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stock-
holders of the Paris Electric Light
Company, at their office, on Saturday,
Jan. 10, 1903, for the election of direc-
tors for the ensuing year.
R. P. DOW, President.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

R. S. PORTER - MANAGER.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS TREAT

Wednesday, Dec 24th

First Appearance in Paris of the
World Famous

Jules Grau's Opera Co.

PRESENTING

Sousa's Great Opera,

"EL CAPITAN."

Large and Pretty Chorus. Car Load of
Scenery. Our Own Orchestra.

PRICES:—25 cents to \$1.50.

Seats at Borland's New Store, Monday.

ONE BIG NIGHT,

Saturday, Dec. 27th,

THE GREAT SUCCESS,

HALL CAINE'S

POWERFUL PLAY.

(In a Prologue and Four Acts.)

"THE CHRISTIAN."

LIEBLER & CO., Mgrs.

Including 40 People.

Splendid Cast, All the Scenery, Acces-
sories and Detail of Perfection,
as Has Characterized the
Success Everywhere.

PRICES—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Sale of Seats at Borland's Thursday
morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

"EL CAPITAN."

"El Capitan" is the title of the opera
Mr. Sousa has written for De Wolf
Hopper, which was presented at the
Broadway Theatre, New York, and had
a run of over one year. The libretto
is by Charles Klein, the successful au-
thor of "The Christian." The appear-
ance of the "El Capitan" in this city
will mark the first production of this
great comic opera success which con-
tains so many beautiful airs by the
King of Marches, John Philip Sousa.
This name is known the world over,
and he is as great at his pen as he is in
holding his baton. No comic opera has
achieved the success as has "El Capitan."
It is so well known that it has been
played by all military bands through-
out the United States. The scenery and
costumes used in this wonderful pro-
duction are the handsomest that have
ever been seen in this city.

The Celebrated Grand Opera Company
will present "El Capitan" at the Grand
to-morrow night, and it will be a rare
Christmas Eve treat. Secure seats at
Borland's.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Hall Caine's great play, "The
Christian," is beyond question the most
talked of popular and successful drama
of the day. It comes to the Grand on
next Saturday night and is presented by
a splendid company under the manage-
ment of Liebler & Co. In making the
dramatization of the play from his
famous novel, Mr. Caine exercises the
liberty of the dramatist only to extend
absolutely necessary, and while in some
features the play differs from the book,
such difference only tends to strengthen
the situation and the effect, and does
not detract from the value of the story.



One of the most affecting scenes is
where John Storm enters the apartment
of Glory Quayle at night with the pur-
pose of making her pray and saving her
through death. But the love of Glory
triumphs. The play ends with a
mutual understanding between them,
they deciding to brave life's battles
together.

Everybody should see "The Christian."
It is at once one of the most powerful,
absorbing dramatic plays written,
an unexampled moral lesson and the
most eloquent and masterly sermon ever
preached.

Seats on sale at Borland's Thursday.
Prices, 25 cents to \$1.00.

GAME.—Order your Game from us.
We are daily receiving fresh shipments
to supply the holiday trade. Come and
see us, or phone your order.
SPEARS & BRENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—A. F. Wheeler &
Co have enlarged their store to twice
its original size to accommodate their
increasing trade. Their display of holi-
day goods is beautiful. See page ad-
vertisement on page 6. 3t

TO YOUR INTEREST.—It will be to
your interest to read the large adver-
tisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co. on
page 6. 3t

Silk and Woolen Mufflers, the
latest, from 25 cents to \$1.50, at
PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

PRESENTS.—Twin Bros. is the place
to buy your Holiday gifts. Largest
stock in the city. 1t

If it's Out Flowers you are looking
for, call and see Wm. M. Goodloe, and
he can fix you. He handles nothing but
the best. 1t

GIVE Johnnie a Brownie Camera.
2t DAUBERTY BROS.

A Fault To Be Remedied.

The only thing to mar the excellent
performance of "The Strollers" at the
Grand last week was the inability of the
company to use their scenery. The fly
galleries of the stage were built to ac-
commodate scenery 26 feet wide. The
scenery of "The Strollers" being 40 feet
could not be used. This defect will be
remedied at once, and in the future
every piece of scenery carried by the
various companies will be used. The
Grand Opera Company to-morrow night
carry 38 feet scenery, and the production
will be a marvelous one from a scenic
as well as artistic and musical stand-
point. 2

WHAT WOULD A LADY LIKE?

Is there any thing you could give her
she would appreciate more than a Dainty
Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or
Birds Eye Maple.

Don't waist money on foolishness.
Select your presents now and have them
put aside.

Fancy Lamps.
Rockers.
Dining Tables.
Ladies' Desks.
Office Desks.
Blankets.
Lace Curtains.
Hat Racks.
Odd Dressers.
White Enameled Beds.
Chiffoniers.
Tabourettes.
Wood Mantels.
Leather Couches.
Shaving Glasses.
Ordinary Book Cases.
Baby Jumpers.
Fancy Mirrors.
Baskets.
Hall Chairs.
Toilet Sets.

Jardinieres
Parlor Tables.
Comforts.
Office Desks.
Office Chairs.
Rugs of all kinds.
Music Cabinets.
Carpet Sweepers.
Brass Beds.
Portieres.
Pedestals.
Parlor Cabinets.
Dressing Tables.
Foot Warmers.
Combination Book Cases.
Wernicke Book Cases.
Statuettes.
Fictures.
Sideboards.
China Closets.
Morris Chairs.

Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay.
Come in now.

J. T. HINTON.

LOOK

At this Xmas
Dinner. It Out-
looks Any I Have
Seen For A Cen-
tury Or More.



It is not the Dinner it is the nicely fitted up
Dining Room that is attracting so much at-
tention.

We know you would like to have your
Dining Room fitted up just like this one. So
you can enjoy your Xmas as others do. Call
and see us and we will talk the matter over.
We have a complete line of

SIDEBOARDS

A big stock of

CHAIRS

to select from and there is no
need of anybody waiting. Come
and buy now and we do the
waiting. We can furnish your
house complete.

A. F. Wheeler & Co.



Shawl Sale.

Superior bargain offerings in
superior grades of all silks, silk-
and-zephyr and zephyr shawls;
also cape shawls. Something
entirely new; all in new styles
and fancy colors in plain white.

TRIUMPH IN GARMENT PRICING.

Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made
particularly for those exacting in matters pertaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature
essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing:

Sale of Walking Skirts.—On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided
to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These
garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on ac-
count of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in
design and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them
for a few days longer at
\$5.00 A-PIECE.

Brie-a-Brae Department.—This section of our large establishment is teeming with
seasonable novelties, all new and odd, including some
great values in rich Cut Glass, large hand painted Plaques
of Limoges workmanship, Japanes cloisenne and Burnt Wood in every design imaginable.

-:- Kaufman, Straus & Co., -:-

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